

**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED TO NAVIGATE A ROUTE
THROUGH A FACILITY**

Abstract

5 A system and method of the type for aiding a user in navigating a route through a facility so
as too efficiently locate specific items within a facility is provided. The system includes a facility
processor having a database and software stored thereon for mapping an interactive route from
selected location to selected location within a facility, a label located proximate individual items, the
label electronically communicating information specific to the item it is associated with, and a digital
10 device having the interactive route electronically stored thereon, the digital device electronically
communicating with the facility processor and the labels for tracking movement of the digital device
along the route via communication with the labels and communicating a direction to move to follow
the route.